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Grain Contracts. Masquerade Ball

A case of considerable interest came up in the Supreme Court at Lethbridge last week, the cause of the action being the non-fulfillment of a contract made on the part of F. J. Harris to sell to Billings & Co., 7000 bushels of wheat at \$8c, delivery to be made in October, the grain men came out winners. Judgment was given for the plaintiff for \$1233.75, and costs of the action.

In Sept. last G. W. Parker of Winfield, acting as agent for the John Billings Co., grain commission merchants, contracted with F. J. Harris, a farmer near that town, for the delivery by him of 7000 bushels of wheat, October delivery to be made, the price to be 85 cents, less one cent per bushel commission, basis in store for Oct. William.

The contract was not fulfilled, Mr. Harris being unable to get his threshing done. The result was that, in order to protect themselves, the deal the plaintiff company purchased, according to the agreement made with Mr. Harris, 1000 bushels of wheat early in November, paying therefore 103 cents per bushel. The difference between the buying price and the selling price was 18 cents per bushel, and the plaintiff asked for \$1,825.00, being the loss sustained by the non-fulfillment of the contract.

In the case for the defence it was endeavored to set up that the case came under the Canada Grain Act, and that the contract was not legal under it. It was also proved to show that the contract was so indefinite that it could not be held to be valid. The license number of the truck buyer was not given, nor was the grade of wheat specified, 7000 bushels of wheat, grade not specified, being the contract. It was also shown that the contract did not call for delivery in October, 1910, and the defence therefore, held, that the contract might be filled by delivery by October 1910 or later.

For the plaintiff it was endeavored to set up that Mr. Harris in making the contract clearly understood that delivery of the wheat was to be made by October 31, 1910, and that the price was based on No. 1 soft Grade. It was also shown that Mr. Harris clearly intended when making the contract to deliver grain grown by himself on his own farm and therefore had the wheat with which to deal.

The defence claimed that as the contract was not specific it could not be considered a contract, and that therefore no recovery could be gained from any losses entailed.

The sonor for the plaintiff, in summing up, said the contract was clear except on narrow technical grounds. He said there was no doubt that the wheat was grown by the defendant, that he considered it a contract and knew it called for delivery in 1910. He argued that the contract must be read in the light of reason as well as law. He held that it did not come under the Grain Act but was an ordinary every-day contract for the purchase and sale of grain.

In giving judgment, His Lordship said he would treat it as an ordinary sale and purchase of wheat. The date of delivery appeared in evidence to call for October 1910, and not 16, 17 or some succeeding year. He held that the Canada Grain Act did not apply. Damages were therefore fixed at 17.58 cents, being the difference between the contract price of 85 cents and the price of 1.01.58 at which Billings and Co. could have bought in the Grain Act on Oct. 31, together with one cent remuneration.

In the Supreme Court at Lethbridge on Wednesday of last week the case of Ellison Milling and Elevator Co. vs. T. W. Dyer of Bow Island, was heard before Mr. Justice Hyndman. Judge

The big event of the present week in Bow Island was unquestionably the Masquerade Ball, given in the I.O.O.F. Hall on Monday evening in aid of the Red Cross. The affair was under the auspices of Golden Link (Belaksha) Lodge. It was admirably arranged and was no less satisfactorily carried out. The hall had been prettily decorated, and with the many beautiful costumes worn, presented during the evening a most unusual and gorgeous spectacle. The attendance must have been nearly 200 people, and the majority of the dresses and costumes were exceedingly novel, many of them being quite picturesque.

Prizes were awarded as follows: Miss Louise Fuller, Indian maid, last fancy ladies' costume; Roy Tailor, clown, best gent's costume; A. S. Swanson, second girls' costume; The prizes for best girl's costume were awarded Miss Connie Dunlage and Miss Treva West.

The judges were Messrs. R. H. Robertson, J. M. Milley and A. R. Duff. A. F. Dunlage kindly acted as floor manager.

Refreshments were served at about 12 o'clock, after which dancing was resumed until about three a.m.

As a result of the dance, the Red Cross and the graduation of handbag over the sum of \$30.30 to the Red Cross.

most was given against Dyer, for \$162.50 and costs.

On Sept. 3 Dyer made a contract with the Ellison Milling Co. to sell 30,000 bushels of wheat at 85c. Other deliveries, Dyer failed to make, so he engaged other different millers to do so, and the milling company was forced to buy in 15,500 bushels on Oct. 20 at 101.58 to protect themselves on the contract, the loss incurred thereby being \$15,250. The case was very similar to that of Billings and Co. vs. Harris heard in the morning. D. H. Elton appeared for the Ellison Milling Co. The defendant did not appear.

Mr. Wilfrid Henderson gave a strong defense for the defendant which was very much appreciated by all present.

There were about forty-eight present to listen to the debate and the keen and lively interest shown throughout must have been the source of much inspiration to the speakers.

Mr. Peterson and Mr. Werts certainly handled their subject well in spite of the fact that it was all so opposed to their own secret opinions.

Ye sender tried to get back with the negative and view the subject from their perspective and was compelled to say their reasoning was very good indeed. But would like to dispute a statement made by Mr. Werts.

The affirmative had all the advantage, for the civilian world had read about the conclusion long ago. That the people might gain from the speech.

We heartily congratulate Mr. Lait and Mr. Yeager upon their eloquent and very interesting efforts of oration as well as our two debaters who had at their finger-tips so much to say, to prove the truth of their arguments.

Nevertheless, Rev. Bishop says he has had "few feet" and Mr. Peterson "smirched" with the memory of his judgment, so there are things to be said on our side.

We omitted Miss Vean, by mistake, last week, as one of the incompetent speakers, and we are certainly sorry, for her subject was "Education," and

Mr. Farmer,

We want to know the name
and number of the PLOW
SHARES you will need this
spring, so that we can have
them on hand for you.

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E. E. ALLEN, manager.

In the way she handled that worthy species would certainly make them sit up and take notice.

Next Friday evening is the social evening which will consist of games and guessing contests, for which prizes will be awarded.

During the evening the resort will be given over to the convention at Calgary. Refreshments will be served.

An Interested Listener.

For Sale or Trade.

A well-worn, running-chain, short-handled, four-gear oiler. Will sell for cash or trade. Also Plymouth Rock Colanders, 1 egg tray, 12x16x12, 12x16x14, 12x16x16, 12x16x18, 12x16x20, 12x16x22, 12x16x24, 12x16x26, 12x16x28, 12x16x30, 12x16x32, 12x16x34, 12x16x36, 12x16x38, 12x16x40, 12x16x42, 12x16x44, 12x16x46, 12x16x48, 12x16x50, 12x16x52, 12x16x54, 12x16x56, 12x16x58, 12x16x60, 12x16x62, 12x16x64, 12x16x66, 12x16x68, 12x16x70, 12x16x72, 12x16x74, 12x16x76, 12x16x78, 12x16x80, 12x16x82, 12x16x84, 12x16x86, 12x16x88, 12x16x90, 12x16x92, 12x16x94, 12x16x96, 12x16x98, 12x16x100, 12x16x102, 12x16x104, 12x16x106, 12x16x108, 12x16x110, 12x16x112, 12x16x114, 12x16x116, 12x16x118, 12x16x120, 12x16x122, 12x16x124, 12x16x126, 12x16x128, 12x16x130, 12x16x132, 12x16x134, 12x16x136, 12x16x138, 12x16x140, 12x16x142, 12x16x144, 12x16x146, 12x16x148, 12x16x150, 12x16x152, 12x16x154, 12x16x156, 12x16x158, 12x16x160, 12x16x162, 12x16x164, 12x16x166, 12x16x168, 12x16x170, 12x16x172, 12x16x174, 12x16x176, 12x16x178, 12x16x180, 12x16x182, 12x16x184, 12x16x186, 12x16x188, 12x16x190, 12x16x192, 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IN THE MIDST OF A MOST BRILLIANT SOCIAL SEASON



L-Mrs. Josephus Daniels, 2-East room of White House. 3-Mrs. William G. McAdoo, wife of Secretary of War. 4-Mrs. John M. Galt, actress. 5-Mrs. Thomas W. Gregory, 6-Lady Spring-Rice, wife of British ambassador. 7-Mrs. Robert Lansing (copyright by Clarendon).

PROBABLY never before in the history of this country has there been such a brilliant social season in the national capital as this year. Not a bride in the White House, and all carded members on duty in Washington, there has been from the first of October to the present time a number of dinners and other functions, both small and large.

There is no secret—it just creeps out on all occasions and no one can keep it in the background—necessarily entails a social gathering. The ladies who entertain the diplomats from European nations have been at their wits' end to prevent representatives from the

warring powers meeting at the formal anything but a cheerful countenance, woman, well trained to her position by and introduced courtly customs at the

and a merry heart." This was not the case with Mrs. Daniels, who is a woman of self and has solved the matter satisfactorily.

Talking about other mistresses of the White House who entertained while the Adamses were the first in the country is interesting, and the author shows how vastly different have been the manners and customs in those times.

Abigail Adams, the first mistress of the White House, had been through

spontaneity, pettiness and warfare and had proved herself firmly patriotic and resolute, as well as unfailingly cheerful.

Brilliant Dolly Madison.

Dolly Madison was the brilliant wife of the secretary of state and later President Madison. She was "brilliant, of overflowing beauty, tact, kindness, and great vivacity, and she was as much like Washington in manner, even in voice, and her mind molded itself to his."

Mrs. Washington's successor was, by her own words, "a mortal enemy to the

whole nation." Dolly Madison was a stateswoman, a lady, whose thoughts and plans

lived in her, and she made her husband's popularity and to make her husband's

ambition. To be Dolly Madison's a guest of Madame was a coveted honor.

Mrs. Monroe was a stateswoman, a lady,

well trained to her position by and introduced courtly customs at the

White House.

Madame Tyler. Madame Tyler, the wife of the "ignorant frontier colonel," had no

heart for manœuvres and went about the country in military uniform, and was

much more popular than the First Lady. While her daughter, Betty Taylor, took the helm.

Mrs. Fillmore Loved Books.

Mrs. Jackson, killed by scandal, was

the first Mrs. Tyler's position in name.

When she died her mantle fell to her

son's wife, Mrs. Fillmore, and then to

the widow of the vice-president, Letitia

Simpson. President Tyler's second wife had been educated abroad

a more stirring history, seen more of the pomp and splendor of the east or south than any other woman, and was commercially and strategically. Few people realize that for centuries Bagdad has been the center of the world's literature, science and art as well as the busiest and wealthiest hub of commerce.

Though Bagdad today is a city of 10,000 people and contains a few Englishmen, it is hardly a shadow of her former greatness. There were 2,000,000 people here in 1000 A.D., when London and Paris were no larger than Washington. The very birth in the human race of the English language caused over and over again, as the buildings were sacked and razed to the ground, that the city was almost desolately rebuilt. Some of them bear the stamp of Nebuchadnezzar, who ruled over them in 600 B.C.

If the English take Bagdad they will

enter a typical oriental town, with a bazaar, a mosque, a minaret, and one of

them so narrow that two horsemen

cannot pass abreast, a town that is an

anomalous mixture of the Tigris and the Euphrates, where the river banks were girdled completely

at their bases until whole rows of houses tumbled into the stream, where the water is so muddy that the death rate so high that in times of epidemic most of the population leaves the water and goes to the desert.

The streets have a curiously forbidding and inhospitable look, due to the fact that they are built up in terraces, cut down, and lop up to the passerby as a

sort of bank of dead walls.

The most remarkable establishment

consists of a two story building with a single garden in the rear, and a servant's quarter on the ground floor, while the first floor to gives over to the residence of the Sultan of Bagdad, where the native of Bagdad really spends more time than in either of the other cities. The temperature here the south wind blows from the Arabian desert and the thermometer climbs to 120° in summer, while in winter the coolness of the cellar.

All the dirt and squalor of the present are to be seen here from the magnificent Bagdad of the caliphs—the Arabic and Persian rulers who made

in the course of the centuries, the

Bagdad arose with meteoric suddenness, and the Caliph, who had been ruling in Damascus, built a circular citadel on the site of the ancient city.

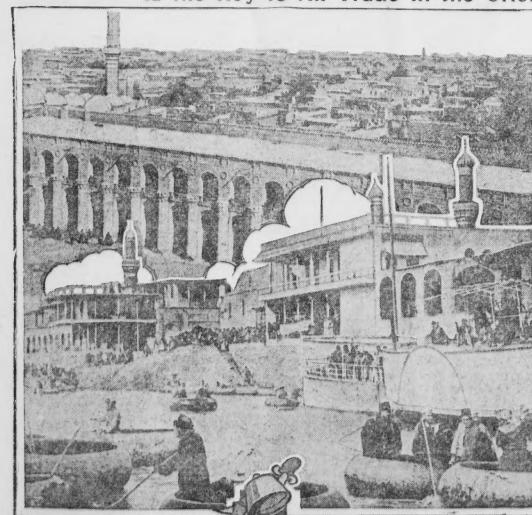
In 1258, however, the Saracens disappeared under the shifting sands of the

desert. With singular inappropriateness the conquerors attempted to name his

new town "City of Peace," but the old

name of Bagdad persisted.

City of Bagdad, Second In Size In Turkey, Is the Key to All Trade In the Orient



Birdseye View of Bagdad and Peculiar Boats on Tigris River.

THIS British advance up the Tigris river, which has been checked before the walls of Bagdad, is an operation of importance

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Stanley (top), Harrington (right) and McCall (left).



WITH THE ARRIVAL OF THE CEREMONY
WAS RE-ESTABLISHED. NEW PLATE AND
DECORATIONS WERE ADDED, AND THEIR EN-
TERTAINMENTS WERE MUCH MORE ELABO-

"Water Flows Like Champagne."

Had Mrs. Hayes been less imperious personally, less active, less material, and with her hair darker, she might have been more popular, for she was rightly set against cards and roulette and such things as the amusement of billiards. It was a popular joke that "water flowed like champagne."

Mrs. Garfield came forward timidly and with reluctance. She made little noise, but she was not the type of tragedy, when her husband lay between life and death, she proved a sweet and touching figure that will never be forgotten.

The grand role of Mrs. Cleveland was that of a matron. She deserved all the good things both political parties

had to offer. President Harrison's first wife died while he was in office, and the social life of the country was taken up by his daughter, Mrs. McKee.

Mrs. McKinley was too frail for all the social life, but she was aided at times by her nieces. She was a sweet and charming woman and very popu-

Too Busy Fitting Kryptok Lenses
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NOTICE OF JUDICIAL SALE.

Permanent to the Order Nisi and Final Order for Sale in a certain and in the Supreme Court of Alberta, in the County of Bow Island, C. No. 8609 there will be sold with the approbation of the Master in Chancery, on Monday next, at the Garnison Auctioneer, at the home of two o'clock in the afternoon on Saturday, February 23rd, 1912, at the Post Office at Bow Island, Alberta, the following lands and premises, situated in the Township of Section Eight (8), Range Two (2), Township Eight (8), Bow Island, West of the Bow River, in the Province of Alberta, containing One Hundred and Sixty acres more or less, subject to the reservations contained in the existing Certificate of Title.

The Vendor is informed that this land is situated about two and a half miles from the Bow River, the Post Office, and about 18 miles from Bow Island.

The Vendor is also informed that there are the following improvements on the premises: Shingled house 14x20, shop 12x20, garage 12x20, and stable 8x10. Soil is chocolate loam.

The property will be offered for sale under the direction of the Master in Chambers, and to all raters and tax-payers to the lot of January, 1912.

The terms of the sale are ten per centum of the purchase price of the sale; fifteen percent sixty (60) days thereafter, without interest; fifteen percent thirty (30) days after payment of the purchase price in one year from the date of sale with interest thereon at the rate of five percent per annum; fifteen percent of the purchase money in eighteen months from the date of sale with interest thereon at the rate of five percent per annum; twenty-five percent of the purchase money in three years from the date of sale with interest thereon at the rate of eight percent per annum; the whole to be paid within sixty days thereafter.

In all other respects the terms and conditions of the sale shall be the same as those set out in the Order of the Court and as approved by the Master in Chambers.

Deeds, etc., particulars can be had from Messrs. Short, Ross, Selwood, Shaw & Mayhood, Imperial Bank Chambers, Calgary, Alberta.

Dated at Calgary, Alberta, this 12th day of January, 1912, before me, Clerk of the Supreme Court,

L. F. Clark,
Clerk of the Supreme Court,
Approved —
L. F. Clark,
Master in Chambers.

BOW ISLAND REVIEW

W. P. Cotton, prop.

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L. Smale of Maple was a welcome visitor here on Tuesday.

Misses S. G. Jamieson, E. C. Ludtke and R. S. Beattie are visitors to winning this week.

We acknowledge this week the receipt of five dollars from St. Nicholas in aid of the Red Cross.

Casey Jones, Pete Thompson, and Jack Hoaglin, of the Killies, are home for a few days from Lethbridge.

Miss Tina Schonert spent Sunday and Monday with her mother here, returning to Medicine Hat on Tuesday morning.

J. E. Murphy, who we announced last week, was having an auction sale on the 26th inst., has postponed the sale until further notice.

Assurance was given in the House at Ottawa the other day, that the forty miles of the Weyburn line remaining un-built will be completed this year.

At T. Sampson's auction sale

on Tuesday, February 22nd, in addition to that already advertised, there will be offered 450 bushels of oats, 300 of barley and 150 bushels of marquis wheat.

J. J. Gibbons and J. M. Milley, of the Rural Municipality of Forty-Mile, and A. F. Worts of Bow Island, are representing their respective Councils at the Convention of Rural Municipalities at Edmonton this week.

Special Price List.

HOAGLIN'S STORE.

February 3rd, 1912.

We wish to inform our customers that the following prices are based on the fact that the goods were purchased before any material advance had been made by our wholesale house. Prices are now, however, mounting rapidly, and unless the public take advantage of this opportunity and of these prices, the chances are they will be paying considerably more within a few days. These prices are the lowest in Bow Island and the goods are of No. 1 quality.

Apples, per box.....	1.65
Fine Siam Rice, three pounds.....	.25
Lard, 5lb. 60c, 5lb. 90c, 10lb.75
Cornflakes, three packages.....	.25
St. Charles Cream.....	.10
Rio Coffee, per pound.....	.25
Santa Biend, No 1 Coffee, 35c, 3lb.	1.00
Amber Coffee, per pound.....	.35
Seal Brand Coffee, per pound.....	.45
Gold Standard Tea, 3lb.	1.00
Red Rose Tea, per lb.40
Blue Ribbon Tea, per lb.49
Black Tea, in bulk, per lb.30

DRY GOODS & MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

All-wool flannel shirts for men, reg. 2.00, now per pair. 3.50	
Regular 1.83 wool shirt.....	1.50
Regular 1.33 wool shirt.....	1.00
Sheep-skin Coats going at less than we can buy now at wholesale.	
Pure wool Batts, large enough to make one good thick quilt, regular 2.75 to clear 1.95.	

Don't forget we sell Boy Scouts and Girl Guide Sacks. Try their worth

HOAGLIN'S DEPARTMENT STORE

Seeds for Sale.

All Kinds of Vegetable and Garden Seeds for Sale. Price very reasonable. — Mrs. Godfrid, Box 424, Maleb P.O., Alberta.

Roosevelt for President.

The penitential season of Lent will begin this year on March 8th, and Easter will fall upon April 23rd, the latest in many years. In 1866, Lent was on April 25th, and in 1850 on April 24th. It will not be so late again until the year 1943, when the date will be April 12th.

The committee in charge of the misquander hall of last Monday will try to take this opportunity of expressing their appreciation of their hearty thanks to the business men of the town who so generously donated sizes and which helped a little towards the great success of the function.

The meeting of the Grand Lodge of the I.O.O.F. at Lethbridge this week is reported to have been a great success.

Among those who attended from Bow Island were R. A. Parker (Grand Warden), F. W. Brown and Miss Emily Brown, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Oliver, Mrs. W. P. Cotton and B. L. Jamie-

son.

We would like to direct the attention of our farmers to those valuable publications issued by the Minister of Agriculture at Ottawa, entitled "Seasonable Hints." A copy should be in the hands of everyone who wishes to improve his methods of farming and desires to obtain the most from his labor.

The local branch of the Bank of B.N.A., we understand, have a number of application blanks for distribution.

Just as a reminder the Review would again direct attention to the meeting being held here on Monday next, in the I.O.O.F. hall, in connection with the recruiting campaign now being carried on by the Killies regiment of Lethbridge. Among other speakers there will be Judge Jackson, D. H. Elton,

and Col. Pryce-Jones, and the Pipers' Band will be in attendance to give selections during the evening. The hearty co-operation of the citizens is desired.

A very enjoyable afternoon social was given by Mrs. A. Svensson on Monday afternoon (St. Valentine's Day) at her residence south of the track.

A large number of ladies were present, and each and all were unanimous in expressing their hearty appreciation of the happy time afforded by their delightful hostess.

E. W. Brown, president of the Bow Island Hardware Co., has just returned from an interesting trip through the States and parts of Eastern Canada, where he visited among other places New York City, St. Paul, Chicago, Detroit, Ottawa, and Toronto. He states that sentiment across the border line is decidedly in favor of the allies in the present war. What German sympathizers he did meet were apparently very lukewarm, and would not fight either for Germany, the U.S.A., Great Britain or anybody else. They appeared to be utterly ignorant of the fundamental principles of a democratic government. Mr. Brown is sure that the backbone of the United States is with us body and soul.

At present they are turning out for the allies, shells, rifles, machine guns, auto trucks and every conceivable necessity.

Asked regarding the next President our informant stated that there was hardly any doubt but that Roosevelt would be the next to enter the Presidential chair.

"A most amusing thing," said F. W., "occurred to me in New York City, on Amsterdam Ave. There was a big stout German with a cornet playing 'It's along way to Tipperary.' I told him it was a good tune. He said 'I bet you my life.' I gave him \$5, and asked him what the Kaiser would give him if he caught him playing that. His answer was 'That the Kaiser was 'verblich' (ex-ray).'

Leaving the States, Mr. Brown visited Ottawa, where he had the pleasure of meeting Dr. Michael Clark, W. A. Bushman, Dr. Turley, Archie McLean and others, with whom he had a good time.